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Your Reference: 09/833,078  
Our Reference: 45-35

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

The Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C.  
U.S.A. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/833,078  
Title: A METHOD FOR LOCALLY MODIFYING THE EFFECTIVE BANDGAP ENERGY IN INDIUM GALLIUM ARSENIDE PHOSPHIDE (InGaAsP) QUANTUM WELL STRUCTURES

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Filed: April 12, 2001

Applicant: THOMPSON et al.

Attached hereto is a response to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional, the period for response to which was set to expire August 6, 2001.

Please accept this response as timely as provided in 37 CFR 1.136(a). The government fee of \$200.00 in respect of the extension fee for a response within two months after the time period set as provided in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is enclosed in our cheque number \_\_\_\_\_.

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Respectfully submitted,

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